



Attorney Docket No. 086531-0138  
Application No. 10/514,196

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tomohisa ARAI *et al.*  
Title: **CUTTER COMPOSED OF NI-CR ALLOY**  
Application No.: 10/514,196  
International Filing Date: 5/14/2003  
371(c) Date: 11/12/2004  
Examiner: Tima Michele McGuthry Banks  
Art Unit: 1793  
Confirmation Number: 4571

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: